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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:) Art Group: 1641
Bach et al.) Examiner: Changhwa Cheu
Serial Number: 09/845,489)
Filed: April 30, 2001)
Entitled: MICRO-ARRAY)
EVANESCENT WAVE)
FLUORESCENCE DETECTION)
DEVICE)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Honorable Commissioner:

This is a response to the office action mailed on Nov.
4, 2004.

Kindly accept the following amendment.